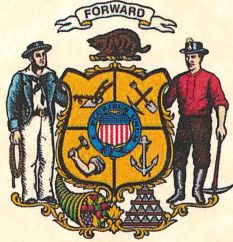


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the United States Congress in 1952 approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year for prayer across our nation; and

WHEREAS; the 68th observance of National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019, with the theme "Pray for America: Love One Another," an allusion to John 13:34, a verse found in the King James Version of the Bible, which reads, "Love one another just as I have loved you"; and

WHEREAS; National Day of Prayer is not restricted to any given religion, and prayer can come in many forms including thoughtful reflection or meditation in an effort to find solace, guidance, and grounding in times of great struggle; and

WHEREAS; today and every day, we make space for hope and reaffirm our commitment to our values of kindness, respect, empathy, and compassion, especially during times like these of divisiveness and tension; and

WHEREAS; may Wisconsinites of all faiths, ethnicities, and political affiliations find sanctuary on this day and use the opportunity to reflect on and consider the things that unite us in humanity and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2, 2019 as

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison
this 29th day of April 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State